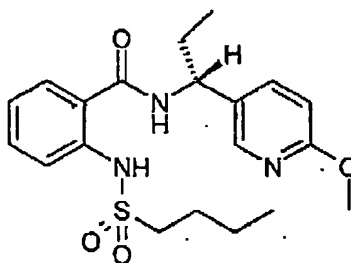


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition consisting of 2-(Butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-N-[1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)propyl]benzamide of the formula I



I

or its physiologically tolerable salts.

2. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1 consisting of the compound 2-(Butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-N-[1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)propyl]benzamide.
3. (Currently Amended) A method for the therapy or prophylaxis of cardiac arrhythmias, of supraventricular arrhythmias, of atrial fibrillation or atrial flutters comprising administering the administration of an efficacious amount of 2-(butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-N-[1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)propyl]benzamide or a physiologically tolerable salt thereof as claimed in the composition of claim 1.
4. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical preparation for human or veterinary use comprising an efficacious amount of 2-(butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-N-[1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)propyl]benzamide of the formula I or a physiologically tolerable salt thereof as claimed in the composition of claim 1, together with pharmaceutically acceptable vehicles or additives.

5. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 4 further comprising one or more other pharmacologically active compounds.
6. (Withdrawn) 1(R)-(6-Methoxypyridin-3-yl)propylamine.
7. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing the compound 2-(butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-N-[1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)propyl]benzamide or its physiologically tolerable salts comprising the step of coupling a sulfonylaminobenzoic acid with 1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)propylamine.